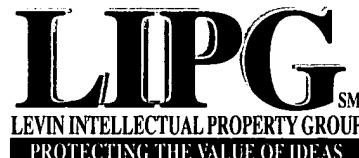




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**Title:**      A Method & System for Tracking Sodium Intake  
**Our File No:** 2260.300.001

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Enclosed herewith please find the following:

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form PTO/SB05;
2. Patent Application (21 pages including claims and abstract);
3. Drawing Sheets (10);
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